

Memorandum

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Subject: Change in solicitation "Implementation Collaborative"

Effective immediately, the planning application deadlines, review, award schedule, and contact information for the solicitation "**VISN/ HSR&D Implementation Collaborative: Innovations To Implement Evidence-Based Clinical Practice**" are changed as indicated below.

Please replace Section 6a, paragraph 4, with the following:

6a. Phase 1: Planning Proposals

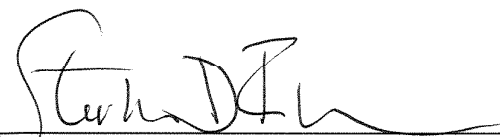
Planning award application due dates follow the standard HSR&D IIR proposal review schedule. Current HSR&D proposal due dates are June 15th (reviewed in September) and December 15th (reviewed in March). Funding notification will be transmitted according to HSR&D IIR review policy (see VHA Handbook 1204-1 "Post-Review Notification of Review Results").

Please replace Section 8 with the following:

8. Inquiries

For further information regarding this solicitation, contact Caryn Cohen, MS (202-254-0218) or caryn.cohen@hq.med.va.gov.

Approved:


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